

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

OFFICIAL

HARTMAN AND HARTMAN, P.C.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS
552 EAST 700 NORTH
VALPARAISO, INDIANA 46383

GARY M. HARTMAN
DOMENICA N.S. HARTMAN*

* Also Admitted to Practice in Michigan

RECEIVED TEL:(219)462-4999
CENTRAL FAX CENTER FAX:(219)464-1166

MAR 07 2005

March 7, 2005

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents FAX # (703) 872-9306
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Examiner PAUL M. GURZO
Group Art Unit 2881
Phone Number: (571) 272-2472

Re: **OFFICIAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

The following is a 4-page OFFICIAL RESPONSE to an Office Action filed December 15, 2004, in the below-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Application No. : 10/604,074 Confirmation No. **1073**
Applicant : Peter J. Schubert
Filed: : June 25, 2003
TC/Art Unit: : 2881
Examiner : Paul M. Gurzo

Docket No. : A3-1640

Submitted by:
Gary M. Hartman
Reg. No. 33,898

The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged or confidential information to be used only for the purposes intended by the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is neither allowed nor intended. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone at the above number, and return the original message to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service. Postage will be reimbursed upon request.

OFFICIAL

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.


Gary M. Hartman

Date: March 7, 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/604,074
Applicant : Peter J. Schubert
Filed: : June 25, 2003
TC/Art Unit: : 2881
Examiner : Paul M. Gurzo

Confirmation No. **1073**

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 07 2005

Docket No. : A3-1640
Customer No. : 27127

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated
October 10, 2004 (Paper No. 2004).

In the Office Action, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-30 of the above-
identified US Patent Application, with the result that Applicant's oath/declaration
was objected to, and all of the claims were rejected under the judicially-created
doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over
claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,614,018 to Schubert. Applicant hereby
acknowledges that the present application and Schubert are commonly
assigned and that the present application is a continuation-in-part application of